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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. MATSUZAKI et al.

Serial No. : 10/700,136

Filed: November 3, 2003

For : WARNING STRUCTURE ON SEMICONDUCTOR

SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING

THE SAME

Art Unit : 2811

Examiner : LOKE, STEVEN HO YIN

Customer No.: 01933

RESPONSE- 37 CFR 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, the term for response to which expires on November 6, 2004.

ELECTION OF GROUP OF CLAIMS

Responsive to the first restriction requirement set forth in item 1 on page 2 of the outstanding Office Action, applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-22, drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Responsive to the "Election of Species" requirement, applicants hereby elect Species 1, Fig. 1, for further

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prosecution on the merits, in the event that a generic claim is ultimately found not to be allowable.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on elected Species 1, Fig. 1, are claims 1-4 and 12-16.

The Examiner considers that claim I is generic. Upon allowance of a generic or sub-generic claim, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner also consider claims directed to non-elected Species, which depend from or otherwise include the subject matter of an allowable generic or sub-generic claim.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the elections set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

November 5, 2004

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